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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR INSPECTING ELEMENT SUBSTRATES AND METHOD OF INSPECTING ELEMENT SUBSTRATES USING ELECTROMAGENETIC WAVES

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